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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and <u>prior to</u>

<u>calculation of the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert -- Claim--; line 2, delete "to 3".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert -- Claim--; line 5, delete 1.